

**List of Attachments for Petition under 37CFR §1.181:**

- Page 2: Notice of Abandonment mailed 10/31/2003 informing Applicant that no reply was received to Notice to file Missing Parts mailed on 07/26/2001 for Application Serial No. 09/866,530.
- Page 3: Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 07/26/2001 requesting i) Filing Fee and Surcharge of \$420, ii) Declaration, and iii) Substitute Drawings.
- Page 4: Transmittal Form mailed 09/26/2001 listing transmittal of Filing Fee and Declaration.
- Page 5: Fee Transmittal form mailed 09/26/2001 listing payment of \$355 for Filing Fee and payment of \$65 for Surcharge.
- Page 6: Power of Attorney mailed 09/26/2001.
- Pages 7-8: Executed Declaration mailed 09/26/2001.
- Page 9: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 3-8, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room October 01, 2001, and certified mail receipt showing mailing of same on September 26, 2001.
- Page 10: Transmittal Form mailed 10/24/2001 listing transmittal of Substitute Drawings and Extension of Time Fee.
- Page 11: Fee Transmittal form mailed 10/24/2001 listing payment of \$55 for Extension of Time.
- Page 12: Petition for Extension of Time mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 13: Cover Letter for transmittal of Substitute Drawings mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 14: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 10-13, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room January 07, 2002.
- Page 15: Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 10/26/2001 stating that i) Surcharge of \$65, and ii) Substitute Drawings were not received.
- Page 16: Facsimile transmittal from Ms. Susan Ungar assigned to the Office of Petitions, sent 12/26/01, stating that Customer Service had been contacted and had accepted the 9/26/01 Certificate of Mailing and that the Fee of \$420 submitted had been the correct amount.
- Page 17: Cover sheet to the Facsimile Transmittal shown in Page 16.
- Page 18: Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Patent Office in response to a Status Request submitted March 24, 2003.
- Page 19: Letter mailed by the Customer Service Office 04/15/03 stating that Application Serial No. 09/866,530 will be examined in 2 to 5 months from date of mailing.

Application No. 09/866,530

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/866,530	05/25/2001	Angelo Tortola	WKY

CONFIRMATION NO. 4230

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 10/31/2003

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/26/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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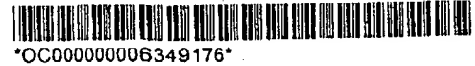
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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	Filing Date	05/25/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola	
	Group Art Unit		
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	WKY

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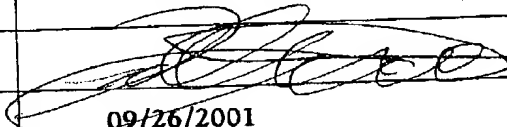
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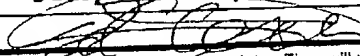
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Firm or Individual name	Joseph Stecewycz
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Date	09/26/2001

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 420.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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110	18	210	9

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
118	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189	900	189	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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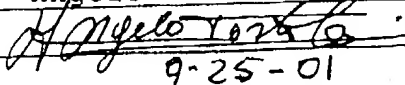
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## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Angelo Tortola
Signature	
Date	9-25-01

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Family Name or Surname Tortola

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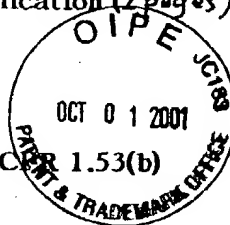
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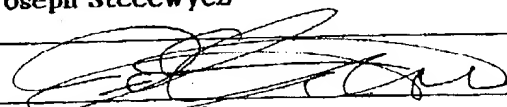
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Filing Date	05/25/2001
First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	2673
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112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	55.
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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136 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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In re Application of <b>Angelo Tortola</b>		
Application Number <b>09/866,530</b>	Filed <b>05/25/2001</b>	
For <b>Apparatus and Method for Inputting Coordinate Information to a Computing Device</b>		
Group Art Unit <b>2673</b>	Examiner <b>TBD</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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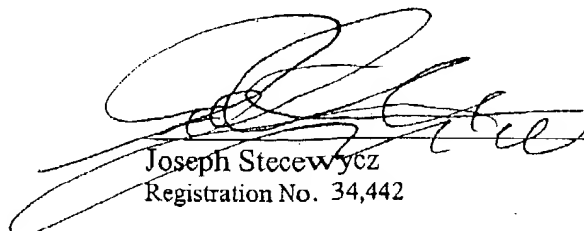
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, the Applicants hereby submit eight (8) sheets as substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

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Inventor: **Angelo Tortora** Atty Docket: **WKY**  
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**Information to a Computing Device**

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- ☒ Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21)
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22)
- ☒ Substitute Drawing Sheets (8 pages)
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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